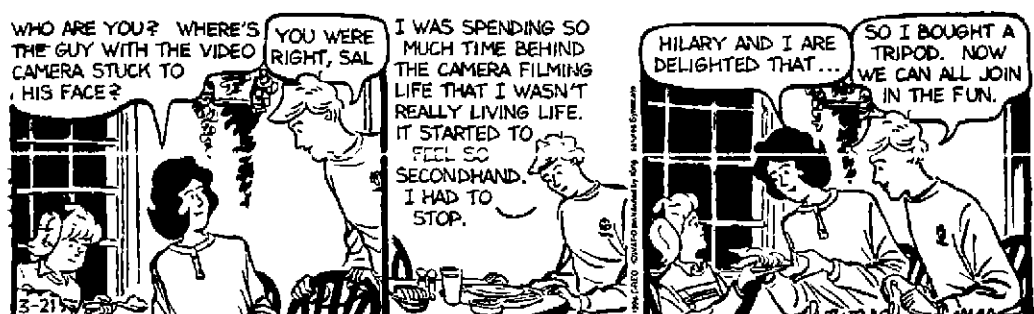


BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



BOSE IS ROSE



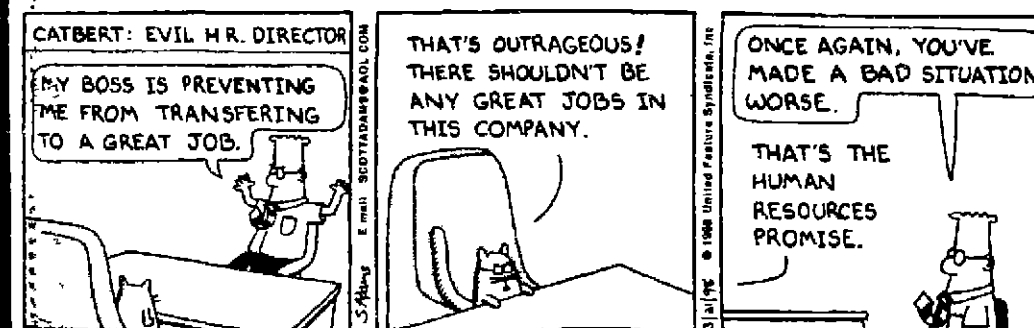
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



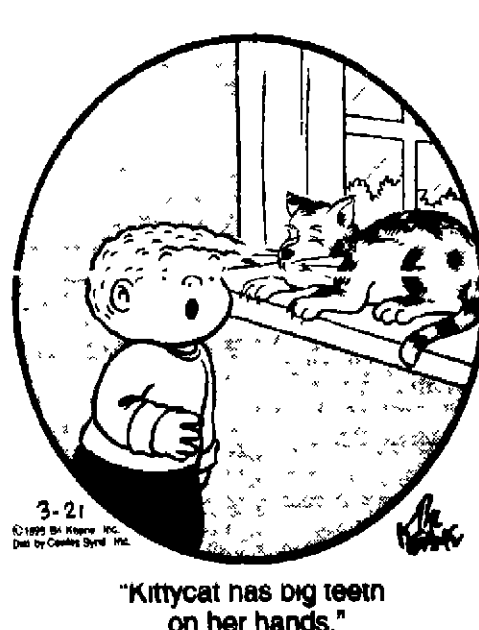
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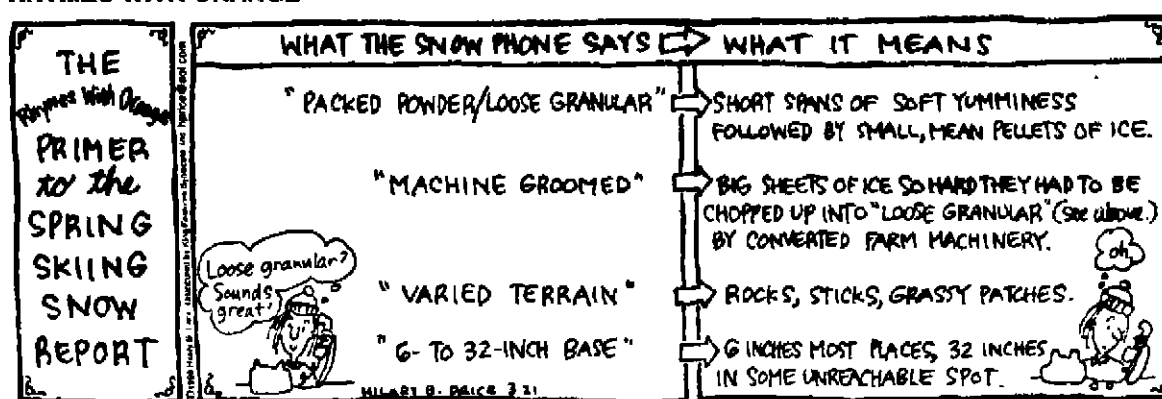
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

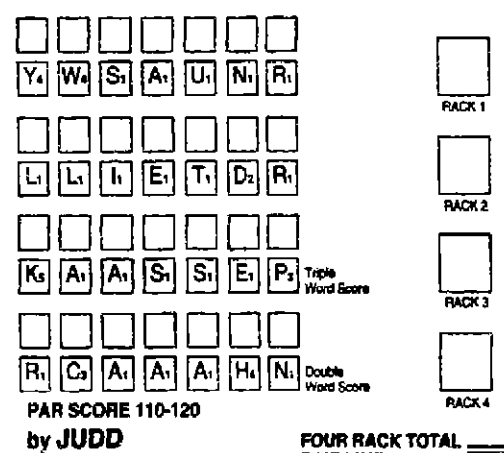
Actor Al Freeman Jr. is 64. Actress Kathleen Widdoes ("As the World Turns") is 59. Actor Timothy Dalton is 54. Rock singer/

Hodgson (Super-tramp) is 48. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (Los Lobos) is 47. Actor Matthew Broderick is 36. Comedian-talk show host Rosie O'Donnell is 36. Rock musician Jonas "Joker" Berggren (Ace of Base) is 31. Rock musician Andrew Copeland (Sister Hazel) is 30.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE



DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 3-21-98

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

Parts of a piano

OSAXUROLRJGHDAX
VSNPNKNIFETALPC
AXAIVESQOLPMSJH
BECCPAXKVTCMLRP
NRTPLGJHCAFEADB
YXISOUNDBOARDDV
THODRPEIOMLSEKI
WGNGBNMNDBBPZX
WUTSYEKRAUQONNL
JIGETSGNIRTSBIR
FDKCAYXWVTF SRPP

Friday's unlisted clue. CAMEL

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Saturday's unlisted clue hint: PLAYED WITH THE FEET

Action	Frame	Pinblock	Stings
Bridge	Hammers	Plate	Tuning pins
Cabinet	Keybed	Ribs	Whippen
Damper	Keys	Soundboard	

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For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, March 22, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're tempted to add to your wardrobe, but think twice about it. You have a tendency to go overboard when shopping.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A quiet, relaxing day beckons. In general, you're in a peaceful mood, and family members seem to be as well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Morning hours are fine for relaxing and reading the newspaper. Later in the day, catch up with friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A family member with whom you've had a falling-out apologizes. However, it would be nice if you reciprocated.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Feel free to do your socializing during daylight hours. But once the sun sets, it's time to plan your week ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A shopping spree could turn into a disaster for your budget if you don't watch it. Purchase only those items that are necessities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A cultural pursuit or trip to a museum is a delightful way to spend the day. Your avid curiosity and love of learning come to the fore.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You need to stock up on some necessities, such as groceries and the like. Once your larder is full, you can turn your attention to family members.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The morning hours find you busily attacking those domestic chores. Later you can get out a bit with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You make the acquaintance of someone who can be of value to you in business.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Someone extends the olive branch of peace to you. However, you're not in the mood to listen.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Work is very much on your mind, but loved ones want you to relax.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

"This is not my day," lamented an unhappy South. "I had to restrain myself from bidding more, only to find I had bid too much. Change a few red cards and I could have claimed a slam." What elusive plan did South overlook to score his vulnerable game? West led his singleton diamond to East's ace, and East wisely returned his diamond jack, reluctantly covered by South. (Both knew West had led a singleton.) West ruffed with his trey and returned a trump, creating huge problems for South. Desperately, he tried to ruff a diamond, but West was ready. West ruffed higher than dummy and exited with his last trump. This left South with another diamond loser, giving the defenders four tricks in diamonds for one down. Given the solid defense and West's pesky trump holding, how could South have made his game? After West ruffs South's diamond queen, South can easily credit West with the club ace (East's pre-empt). Therefore, he should draw the remaining trumps and cash his spade ace. Next he leads his low spade to dummy's jack and leads dummy's club king. On this he discards his blocking spade king and invites West to win. (A duck by West wouldn't help.) West wins and must lead a black suit to dummy's winners, and South enjoys two diamond discards on dummy's black queens.

NORTH		SOUTH	
♠ 9 7	♠ 8	♠ A K 5	♠ A K Q J 10 4
♥ 6 5	♥ 2	♥ A K Q J 10 4	♥ 7 5 4
♦ 6 3	♦ A K J 10 9 8	♦ A K Q J 10 9 8	♦ A K Q J 10 9 8
♣ K 9 8 6 2	♣ J 10 5 4	♣ A K Q J 10 9 8	♣ A K Q J 10 9 8

Dealer: West

The bidding

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3♦	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Diamond deuce

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- It may make a pupil shrink
 - College in La Crosse, Wis.
 - "F Troop" sergeant
 - Raging
 - Ethylene gas, agriculturally
 - Sitcom set in Norwich, Vt.
 - Undersides
 - National Pizza Month Abbr.
 - Croatian leader?
 - Extended family
 - Gems
 - 100 dinars
 - The other woman
 - Footboard-headboard connector
 - Shooting match sponsor, for short
 - Lamb pieces
 - U.S. Steel founder
 - Early winter fruit
 - Unusually harsh
 - Glass eels
 - and run
 - Foreman's force
 - Kind of treatment
 - Whizzes
 - Favorites, often
 - Astral flareup
 - Head dog
 - It began in A.D. 800
 - 1979 Pontus Pilate portrayer
 - Santa — (Baja California port)
 - Avoided a pothole, perhaps
 - Georgia's capital
 - Undissembling
 - Summoned
 - Charlie Parker's piece
- DOWN**
- Alfa Romeo alternative
 - "Crying in the Chapel" combo, with "the"
 - Rocky Mountain trees
 - Fairy —
 - Sizable servers
 - A Turner
 - Killed, as a Congressional bill
 - Family name in a hit musical
 - Like Bruckner's Symphony No. 7
 - Fancy marbles
 - Common solvent
 - Raising, in a way
 - Bush once seen around the
 - Old World bird eaten as a delicacy
 - Sam-Tropez locale
 - Hip hugger?
 - Early center of Christianity
 - Ten Commandments word
 - Sermonizer, for short
 - Terror type
 - Stud site
 - Visits
 - Develops

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN: 1. LIPANIA, 2. SPINEL, 3. GATES, 4. CREED, 5. CHESBROUGH, 6. MALLS, 7. FUNDIC, 8. SHAW, 9. DRACULA, 10. GABRIEL, 11. BY THE CHIMNEY, 12. STUDE, 13. QENO, 14. JUNE, 15. JONES, 16. MAD, 17. DEPT, 18. LIND, 19. DITE, 20. MEYER, 21. CAVALLI, 22. HARK, 23. THEBIS, 24. HARKER, 25. YOKOTA, 26. VITTE, 27. NIMA

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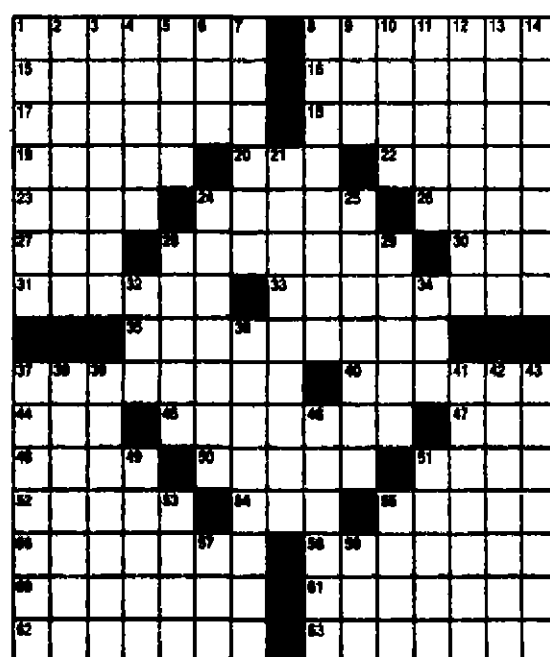


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21. Motorm's menace
24. FireDome and Adventurer, e.g.
25. Smirks
26. Already
28. Reclines
29. Hooded menace
34. Sermonizer, for short
35. Terror type
36. Stud site
38. Visits
41. Develops
42. Sam-Tropez locale
43. Hip hugger?
45. Early center of Christianity
46. Ten Commandments word
48. Snow seizer
49. It comes before
50. Shut in
51. Prefix with -gon
52. He played Wesley on "Star Trek: T.N.G."

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